

Vermont Daily Transcript.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1868.

Letter from Chicago.

The following letter, which treats in part of matters already familiar, in some of their aspects, to our readers, will yet, we are confident, prove of interest. The list of delegates contained in an article in our local column was sent as a supplement to the letter, and being made out by a delegate to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, is entirely reliable:

CHICAGO, May 19, 1868.

Editors Transcript:

This is a big town and rapidly increasing in size. The change in its appearance within the last thirteen years, is radically apparent. Then the buildings were generally small and low; now, in the business portions of the city, large blocks, four and five stories high, covering whole squares, stand in their places. Everything looks prosperous and thrifty here in a fair day. When it has been raining and the fogs settle, a Highlander would wish himself somewhere else. But in spite of rain and fogs this is bound to be the great commercial center of the west, and for the time being the center of political attraction. The city authorities here, aided by a generous people, are doing all in their power to make the stay of the delegates to the National Republican and Soldiers' and Sailors' National Conventions both pleasant and profitable. The hospitalities of the city have been extended to both by the City Council, and 'neath sunny skies we are enjoying a huge old time.

The city is densely crowded, and the sidewalks are filled with footmen from morning to night, mostly of the "made persuasion;" any one would not judge there was much occasion for applying for divorces here now.

Gen. Stephen Thomas, and a number of Vermonters, are stopping at St. James Hotel on State street. This house is centrally located in the business part of the city, near by City Hall, and adjoining the far famed "Crosby Opera House." Messrs. Holmes and Jenkins are the gentlemanly proprietors of the Hotel, and with Mr. K. N. Eastman, formerly of Topsham, Vermont, one of the clerks of the house. Vermonters find it peculiarly an enjoyable stopping place. The house is large and new, with all the popular appointments of a first class house without any manifestation on the part of the proprietors to exact from a guest his last dime—a traveler at this house would have no idea of composing verses: "Some keep hotel just for a show" &c.,—because the tables are furnished with something for a man to eat.

I have just returned from the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention which has been convened at "Turner's Hall" on Clark street, which is one of the largest in the city. You will probably receive the proceedings of the Convention before this reaches you, but I will endeavor to give you something of an abstract of the same. The column was formed at Court House square, and commenced moving about 11 o'clock, a. m. The Wisconsin war eagle, "Abe," which has already become historical, moved at the head of the column, with the delegation from Wisconsin. The Great Western Light Guard Band was in line and discoursed National and Patriotic airs as of old. The streets echoed with the singing of the various delegations of "Rally round the flag boys," "John Brown's knapsack," "Tramp, tramp, tramp," &c., while the Iowa delegation had copy-righted and sang lustily, "Old Grimes is dead." The opinion gains favor here that the Iowa boys sang truly. The procession was formed in the following order: Wisconsin with 200 veterans occupied the right—then came Iowa with 104, little Delaware with 12, Michigan with 146, Pennsylvania with 75, Maine with 28, Alabama and Mississippi with 50, Vermont with 42, New York with 200, New Jersey with 60, District of Columbia with 20, Maryland with 29, Kentucky with 50, Indiana with 150, Ohio with 275, Massachusetts with 25, Missouri with 100, Tennessee with 25, Louisiana with 25, and the whole vast line was kept closed up by 300 soldiers from Illinois. Every delegation had its Marshals and Ass't. Marshals, and Major Generals in the army walked side by side with those who were private in the rear rank. Col. S. E. Pingree marshaled the Vermont delegation, and Capt. John W. Clark, of Montpelier, was Ass't. Marshal.

The large hall was densely packed, tickets of admission being issued to large numbers who did not belong to the delegations, but were present from various States in Chicago. As Gen. Logan and Sikes came in cheer upon cheer with tiger supplements made the old hall ring, and by the way those old soldiers knew how to cheer, when they take a notion.

The Convention was called to order at about 12 o'clock by Maj. W. S. Morse, and opened by prayer from Gen. Fallow, the soldiers' preacher of Wisconsin. Gen. Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, a one armed soldier was subsequently elected temporary President of the Convention, and took his station amid thunders of cheers. His speech was one of the

best of the day; very pointed, decided and clothed in the choicest language. A Committee of one from each delegation was elected on the permanent organization of the Convention, who presented the name of Gen. Logan for President of the Convention, and one Vice President and Secretary from each State. From Vermont, Lt. Col. W. W. Grant, was placed upon the Committee of Organization. Gen. Thomas elected one of the Vice Presidents, and Sergt. Henry C. Congdon, Secretary. Gen. Logan, on being elected, made a lengthy speech, which was frequently interrupted with tremendous cheering and at the close begged leave to be excused from serving the Convention as its President, and nominated Gen. Fairchild. Gen. Logan's wish was complied with in a unanimous vote of the Convention. In this action of Gen. Logan he exhibited the generosity of a true soldier.

Other speeches were made during the session of the Convention by Gen. Sikes, Gov. Hawley, Gen. Cochrane and others, and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout. Every thing pertaining to the Convention was entirely harmonious. Resolutions recommending the nomination of Gen. Grant, were enthusiastically adopted. Resolutions censuring the recent seven Senators were adopted without a dissenting voice. Gen. Grant's father was present, and was taken forward to the stand to make a speech. The speech was good for one evidently unaccustomed to public speaking, but the happiest hit was made by some one in the Convention, in response to a remark of his when he said "he did not know what he had done," and before he had finished his sentence "you got a son" called for a tempest of cheers. A Mass Meeting is to be held this evening at Court House square, when Gen. Stannard, of Vermont, among many others, are advertised to speak. There is but one opinion in Chicago in relation to who will be the nominee for President to-morrow—there will not be a dissenting voice to Gen. Grant. There are doubts about who will be nominated Vice President, but whoever the man is, one thing is certain, he will be a man of no doubtful principles.

Yours, SYMPHON.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States recently introduced into Congress by Mr. Cobb, of Wisconsin, is now being considered by the Judiciary Committee.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That upon the ratification of this amendment by three-fourths of the States represented in Congress, the offices of all and each of the judges of the Supreme, Circuit and District Courts of the United States who shall have held their offices respectively for eight years, or who shall hold their offices for such term either before or after such ratification, shall become vacant.

Sec. 2. And be it further resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in joint convention assembled, shall elect all judges of the Supreme Court of the United States after the passage of the amendment, and Congress shall prescribe by law by what mode judges of United States and Territories shall be appointed or elected.

THE CHURCH JOURNAL.—The New York Sun has the following concerning this paper:

The Church Journal of this city, having become the property of Messrs. Houghton & Co., will henceforth be the organ of that body of Episcopalians, comprising the majority of the denomination in this country, who pursue in theology a conservative course, inclining neither to the views of the ultra Ritualist, on the one hand, nor to those entertained by the extreme Low Church party, on the other. The numbers published under the new management are ably edited, and indicate that the Journal will be free from personalities, and will commend itself to gentlemen of whatever creed.

Dr. Roland S. Houghton, one of the publishers, is a son of Abel Houghton, Esq., of St. Albans, and has had, for several years past, the business management of the paper.

UNIQUE ADVERTISEMENTS.—The advertising columns of the New York Sun are so crowded that Mr. Dana has been obliged to find room for the following among his editorial items. "Gentlemen who are in the heavy political business will do well to take notice that no other paper can compare with The Sun for advertising in their line."

DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of CHASE & GREENEY is dissolved on account of the dissent of the junior partner, and the members of said firm are about to travel in opposite directions. The business will be continued by GREENEY & GRANT; while S. P. CHASE will hereafter be associated with WILLIAM H. NEWARK, formerly the head of the house of SEWARD, WARD & GREENEY.

TO LET CHEAP.—A HOME IN THE HEAVENS, bounded as follows: Beginning at Point No. 1, and ending on the opposite side, described in the impeachment speech of the Hon. GEORGE S. BOWEN, but more particularly set forth and shown up in the reply of WILLIAM M. EVARTS, Esq. It is an elevated and airy situation, and was designed as a summer residence for Andrew Johnson, who has concluded to remain in the White House. There are no near neighbors.

THEATRICAL.—NOTICE TO MANAGERS.—Managers of Impachment will find the best Article—the only one that will hold water—that furnished by THADDEUS STEVENS.

WILL NOT MOVE IN MAY.—The Hon. Ben Wade has concluded not to move to the White House during the present month of May. He will not take the oath of office, but that will not prevent his taking several other oaths.

Have you seen Prangs Chromo? "Old Oaken Bucket," "Falconer and Bride."

Franklin County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of this Society was held at Wright's Hotel, Sheldon, May 12th. The following officers were elected for the year ensuing, viz: G. V. Briggs, M. D. President; R. C. M. Woodard, Vice President; J. O. Cramton, Secretary.

Dr. R. Sherwood, of East Fairfield, and Dr. S. S. Wilbour, of Montgomery, were admitted members. Drs. Branch, Woodward and Hutchinson were appointed Committee to present subjects for discussion. Pulmonary Hemorrhage and Pyemic Poison were presented and elicited an earnest discussion.

Dr. Brown, the retiring President, read a paper upon "Professional Etiquette." The suggestions contained in it are worthy the imitation of every Physician.

Drs. Cramton and Brown, each reported a case of much interest.

Dr. Sherwood made some intelligent remarks upon the absorption of poisonous matter into the system, upon the case reported by Dr. C., which were followed by Drs. Bartlett, Branch and others.

Dr. Hutchinson, was instructed to prepare and read a paper respecting the death of Dr. Fuller, of Montgomery, at the next meeting.

The Vice President was instructed to prepare a paper upon some medical subject to be read at the semi-annual meeting.

The President was instructed to read a paper at the next annual meeting.

After an intelligent interchange of ideas from many of the Physicians in the County, the Society adjourned to hold its next meeting at Jed. P. Clark's Hotel, Highgate Falls, the second Tuesday in September.

Popular Fallacies.

That you can receive one dollar a day, spend two, and get rich.

That to do a man a favor and then refuse another, won't make him twice as mad as if you had refused him at first.

That when a man presents you a bound pup the gift will cost you nothing.

That when you buy on credit, knowing very well that you will not be able to pay, it is not stealing.

That next year the taxes are to be lighter.

That every other man is bound to die except you.

That if you have a good cause in love, war or law, pitch in—You are bound to win.

That you can play draw poker and lose just so much and no more.

That there is one way, known only to yourself, to break a faro bank.

That when you buy a horse, he will be certain to turn out as represented.

That when you undertake to sell one, you are not going to lie about his qualities.

That if you always say what you think, you will win the regard of the entire community.

"Their Hour of Beauty."

If the perfect moral creature is ever to be formed within us, it is formed early. It exists at twenty in all its integrity and all its grace. Then, if at all, we bear within us our Plutarchian hero, our Alexander. Subsequently we come too often to survive our hero. In proportion as he develops and is displayed before the eyes of others, he actually loses. When the world begins to appreciate him he is already deteriorating. Sometimes (horrible thought!) he has already ceased to be. Frankness, self-sacrifice, fidelity, courage—these keep their old names, but scarcely deserve them. Each soul in its progress incurs all the stains, undergoes all the waste, of which it is capable. "All men," says the noble and charitable Vauvenargues, "are born truthful, and die deceitful." It might have sufficed him for the expression of his bitter thought to say, "they die undeceived." At all events, even with the best of us, the result of what is called progress in life is very inferior to the pristine ideal realized in some moment of our youth. We are fortunate, therefore, whenever we can discover original likenesses of those who are foredoomed to fame; when some unforeseen chance reveals them to us exactly as they were at the chosen and unique moment, at their blossoming, "their hour of beauty," as the Greeks used to say. In all the rest of our view of them there must be more or less of anachronism. [Saint Beuve's Portraits of Celebrated Women.]

NEW ENGLAND EXPRESS COMPANY.

—The Rutland Herald thus speaks of this company:

This company is organized and will go into business as soon as five hundred thousand dollars of its stock is subscribed for. It is intended to extend over all the railroad lines of New England where the business men feel sufficient interest in it to take a proper proportion of the stock. Its object is to reduce rates of carriage to a reasonable compensation for the work done and risks incurred. The best business men of New England are interested in it and it will be a success. The trustees already designated and elected in this State are Hon. John Howe of Brandon, H. F. Orvis, Esq., proprietor of the Equinox House, Manchester, and J. W. Ellis, Esq., of Montpelier. Burlington is interested in having the express run there and the business community should encourage such an enterprise by all means. Among the New England trustees we should also mention the names of ex-Gov. Smythe of New Hampshire and John B. Taft of Boston.

CHARACTERISTIC.—The Tribune says that the N. Y. Times begins the campaign in a characteristic manner. Its first editorial yesterday (Friday) is rather in favor of the Republican ticket, and its second editorial is against it. Just like the Times.

VERY STRANGE! President Johnson don't like the Chicago platform.

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Elihu H. Huntington.

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Etruscan, Coral, Garnet, &c., &c. Gentlemen's Pins, Masonic Pins and Rings, Diamond, Emerald, Ruby, Amethyste, Pearl and Garnet Finger Rings, 18 Kt. Plain Rings, Gold Bracelets, Silver

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St. Albans, Vt. May 12, 1868.

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GEO. J. STANNARD, Collector of Customs, Custom House, District of Vermont, Collector's Office, Burlington, 16th May, 1868. d5-1w

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